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" This is the first year of complete Prohibition in the whole State and it has created its own problems in the Finance Department. The ways and means position becomes very anxious at times and a very vigilant eye has to be kept on it, with a fairly accurate estimate week after week. The non-availability of the anticipated loan of six crores of rupees from the Government of India added to our difficulties considerably. I cannot allow the speech to be concluded before congratulating and sincerely thanking Mr. T. N. S. Raghavan and his able Assistants for the very able and valuable work they have done during this year. I certainly express my joy for the able way in which they have managed the very difficult situations.

" I shall now conclude with an earnest prayer that it might be given to everyone of us to follow the precept in the *Tirukkural*—' Tread humbly, but resolutely, unmindful of pain, the path of common good '—, so that our infant Republic may soon grow into a potent force for peace and harmony among the nations of the World ! " (Applause).

Jai Bharat !

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I adjourn the House till 11 o'clock on Monday, the 6th March 1950."

III.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE.

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